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Turkey's Fate.

Berlin advices are to the effect that Bismarck is again to the fore with a grand scheme for the completion of the Franco-Prussian war. He will urge upon Russia to demand almost impossible terms of peace, and this it is believed will induce English assistance to Turkey. Germany will then assist Russia, and Bismarck thinks that France will embrace the opportunity to war upon Germany. This will afford a reasonable excuse for the further humiliation of France by Germany, and Turkey is expected to disappear entirely in the melee.

However these rumors may turn out, England is certainly preparing for war, having shipped large quantities of military stores to Malta, and prepared 60,000 Indian troops for immediate action. In English military circles war is conceded inevitable. The Czar, too, seems to clearly expect the interference of England, and will be prepared to meet it. He has issued a call for 250,000 more men, and is now organizing the army of the Baltic. Should these indications be fulfilled, Turkey, as an empire, will disappear from the map of Europe. The war will be actively resumed as soon as the weather will permit, and at all events the Czar has evidently resolved upon the complete ruin of the Turkish power.

Well, Chandler's letter accusing Hayes of bargaining, and attempting proof by a confession in part of his own villainy, is before the people, and the manner of its reception is characteristic of the general honesty which is to be found among the masses. The *Tribune* says that Chandler has written himself down a villain. The *Times* says it is a Conkling manifesto and points toward 1880. The *Inter-Ocean* says it is a document which, in any event, should make the American people hang their heads in shame. The *Cincinnati Gazette*, always quoted for intelligent Republicanism, defends Hayes vigorously. The independent press scouts the matter as unworthy of notice. The *Herald* broadly asserts that Chandler was the bargainer. The *World* calls Chandler's letter odious and ridiculous. *Tribune* correspondence, acknowledged careful and accurate, directly contradicts Chandler. The *Times* says Chandler is making a straw bid for radical support in New Hampshire. And all concur that Chandler's letter is a bit of concerted action among the enemies of Hayes.

The enemies of silver remonetization in the East seem to be nearly all bankers and capitalists, who having tasted the luxury of speculating upon our circulating medium, are loth to forsake that and use their money in legitimate investments. The Associated Press agent wears their collar.

Owen Murphy, who is "owed" \$50,000 to the excise fund in New York, having cleverly stolen that sum, now turns up in Canada and wants to compromise. He sets forth that stealing and flight are expensive, hence he craves allowance therefor. Murphy is evidently a well meaning thief.

AGAINST THIRD-TERMS.—Cassidy of the *Eureka Sentinel*, on the authority of Lieutenant-Governor Adams, asserts that Governor Bradley is a pronounced candidate for a third term election. Upon this the *Sentinel* enters a protest against third-terms generally, and says "there is no reason why one set of officials should be pensioned on the bounty of the State to the exclusion of other capable gentlemen." So far as Governor Bradley is concerned, we may say an excellent authority that, though he has been for many months a candidate for re-election, on his last visit to Reno he made an arrangement with Mr. Hagerman not to be a candidate, but to give his support to Hagerman. We do not know certainly that this is true, while we do know that a month ago Governor Bradley was an active candidate for re-election.—*Enterprise*.

The Government thought it had paid Gen. J. C. Fremont \$3,000 too too much and brought suit. The gallant book-keeper says that we still owe him \$5,000.

Madame Modjeska is a pronounced success in New York.

Texas would make two hundred and ten States equal in size to Rhode Island.

New Year's Day.

CALLING ETIQUETTE.

For the benefit of those who regard the fashionable p's and q's, we have collated the following from the *Argonaut*.

The hostess and other ladies are in full toilettes, and the house is lighted as if it were evening. A table is spread as if for an ordinary reception party, in the back-parlor or dining-room. A servant opens the street door without waiting for the sound of the bell. The gentlemen leave their cards in the hall. They enter the drawing room with hat in hand, or they may leave it in the hall with overcoat and cane.

Ladies receive standing; but if the apartment be not crowded it is not improper to be seated. The hostess offers her hand to her guests when he enters, and after an interchange of friendly wishes, he is presented to her lady guests, to whom he bows and wishes a happy year; but it is not expected that the young or unfamiliar ladies will extend their hand to him. If the visitor has been invited by a guest of the hostess the latter meets him with the same cordiality as if he were her own friend.

When the sentiments usual to the season have been expressed, a servant offers him coffee or other refreshments, provided the room is not crowded, in which case he may seek the table without invitation if he desires food. Perhaps one of the lady entertainers, who wishes to be especially attentive, may accompany him to the feasting room, even if she be obliged to return to her place directly to receive other guests. A servant will supply his wants, but whether he eat or declines refreshment, his visit must be very brief, not to exceed five or ten minutes. Three minutes is the utmost limit fashionable gentlemen allow themselves at one residence. If he has visited the refreshment room he may retire from the house without interrupting his hostess, provided she be occupied with later visitors. In any event, even if she be not very deeply engrossed, he need only bow to each lady as he passes out from their presence.

The lady who receives her New Year's callers less formally, may write, "January 1" upon her visiting card, and send it to such of her gentlemen acquaintances as she may like to see on the first day of the year. If she does not mention upon her card the hours for receiving, it is etiquette for a gentleman to call at any time between twelve M. and ten o'clock in the evening. She is ready to receive by twelve o'clock, unless she declines visitors altogether, when she usually suspends a basket from the door-handle as a receptacle for the cards of those who would gladly have paid their respects to her during the initial day of the new year.

The quality, quantity, and costliness of the table appointments and of its supplies on New Year's day at present falls far short of old-fashioned lavishness. Things which are delicate to the taste and attractive to the eyes are in higher favor than more substantial food, and with very excellent reason. A gentleman who spends from six to ten hours in paying flying visits, each one as brief as he can make it, can not eat and drink at each residence that he enters, even if he desired to do so, which, of course, he does not; but the "breaking of bread and the eating of salt" in many homes, just for the significance of the formality, requires that he partake lightly and of light food wherever he lingers for refreshment. Many gentlemen, even among those who take wine ordinarily, refuse it upon this day, because they do not like to accept it at the hand of one lady and refuse it from that of another. Again, many ladies, from whose daily table the glitter of wine glasses is never absent, do not supply this drink to their guests upon this day, because it is dangerous for their acquaintances to partake of varied vintages, the more specially while passing into and out of overheated drawing-rooms. Delicacies, coffees, chocolate, bouillon, etc., are supplied in their places, whether the wine be withheld by kindly consideration, or through conscientious scruples.

A gentleman is permitted to wear either a dress suit or a morning costume of dark coat and vest with lighter pantaloons, when he pays New Year's calls. His necktie may be light or white, if he prefers such ornament, but his gloves, while they may be light in tint, should never be white. Medium tints in ties and gloves are considered in excellent taste upon these occasions.

Woman's Will.

Men dying make their wills—but wives Escape a work so sad; Why should they make what all their lives The gentle dames have had? —John G. Saxe.

New Year's Eve.

BY ALFRED THOMPSON.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Personal.

M. De Lesseps sighs for new worlds to conquer, and eyes the Isthmus of Darien.

Talmage has retired from editorial life.

Bismarck keeps as bad hours as the editor of a morning paper.

Miss Braddon's novels are and always have been persistently ignored by the London *Times*.

Mr. Jefferson's painting, "Forest and Stream," is now in the Baltimore Academy of Fine Arts.

Osman Pasha is a man of medium height, with broad shoulders and muscular build. He has a large Roman nose and jet black beard.

Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, is a very poor host.

Mrs. Dr. Mercy B. Jackson, one of the pioneer homoeopathic physicians in Boston, died in that city on Thursday, December 27th.

General Howard has issued a general order expressive of his appreciation of the services of officers, soldiers and citizens in the recent troubles with the Nez Percés.

The Baptist Publication Society get \$25,000 from the estate of the late Gardner Chilson, of Massachusetts.

Holy Trinity Church, New York, is in debt \$263,000.

A committee of country schoolboys visited Edwin Booth in Utica for the purpose of engaging him to act in their exhibition. They offered him twenty dollars and expenses.

Captain T. H. Folinsby believes that there is six million dollars, more or less, lying at the bottom of the sea, off Venezuela.

ORPHANS HOME CHRISTMAS APOLOGY.—When we wrote the notice which appeared in our last issue we were not informed as to the full extent of the donations. We now make the greatest possible apology and although one day late, cheerfully make amends. Through W. R. Chamberlain, \$56 was sent from Reno. A box of books from Dayton through Mr. Briggs, and \$20 worth of books from Virginia Lodge L. O. O. F. This is all we have been informed of, but we wish to remark, that if there are any other contributions, we will publish the thanks of the children and officers with the greatest pleasure. Gentlemen all, thanks, and, next year, do it some more.—*Carson Appeal*.

On being asked by a reporter of the *Washington Post* what became of man after death, Bob Ingersoll replied to effect that the similarity between himself and christians on that point was that neither knew anything about it, and the difference was that he was honest about it and admitted his ignorance, while they were not and claimed to have the subject at their tongues' ends.

According to a San Francisco paper a glove's establishment on Sutter street is engaged in some gorgeous hand apparel for the coming Stanford reception. One pair has 42 pearl buttons, each pearl being valued at \$35, making \$1,470 in all. Another pair has 34 small diamond buttons, the whole valued at \$1,000, and a third has three diamond buttons to each glove valued at \$500 each, making the pair cost \$3,000.

The San Francisco Stock Boards adjourned till January 2. The insurance offices, banks and Custom House will also remain closed until that date. During the business year closing to-day the total sales of mining shares at the Big Board aggregated \$119,809,860 against \$225,765,475 in 1876; \$220,222,890 in 1875, and \$260,471,915 in 1874.

The Treasury now holds \$346,217,550 in United States bonds to secure the national bank circulation, and \$13,988,000 to secure public deposits.

Affairs at the Russian Headquarters.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A correspondent at the headquarters of the Russian army at Rustchuk says: the snow is over two feet deep and all operations are suspended. The transport service to bridges crossing the Danube at Sistova and Petroschani is interrupted. There are no sledges here to replace the wagons rendered useless by the snow. The quartermaster's department has declared it cannot supply food for the cavalry here. One regiment of cossacks is about to start for Roumania to obtain provender. The best authorities concur in the opinion that the Russian bridges across the Danube must all go in a few days, when communication will be completely cut off until the river is frozen enough to permit crossing on the ice. If the winter is of ordinary vigor, field operations will be impossible.

Osman Pasha arrived at Bucharest Wednesday last. His wound is progressing favorably.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The *Times* Pera special believes that both Russia and Turkey are just now making the greatest possible pretensions for effect, the one to obtain better terms and the other to escape more easily. The contemplated Turkish resistance is greatly magnified. The main effort will be, in case of a failure to make peace, to make such a resistance as will provoke Russia and lead her to demand terms which will force English interference.

A COWARDLY ATROCITY.—A writer in the *Los Angeles Express*, writing from Downey, under date of December 6th, says: "A horrible atrocity was committed in this vicinity a few days ago, near the Ranchoito, between the Old and New San Gabriel Rivers. Jesus Castile proceeded to the house of his father-in-law, whose name is Reses, bent on mischief. The old man confronting him at his door, Castile instantly presented a revolver and fired. His intended victim struggled back and fell as if dead. The ball had passed through the coat, but had not hit. The desperado then caught his wife, who had come near with her child in her arms, and drew the pistol back as if to strike her upon the head, when she leaned over toward him, either to avoid the blow or as an involuntary motion of fear. When the woman's head was down in that attitude the brute fired upon her, the ball taking effect between the shoulders, ranging downward and forward. Castile then took his flight, leaving his pistol behind. Her life is despaired of."

A PUZZLED HIBERNIAN.—A young man fresh from the "ould sod" was recently given employment on a ranch in Truckee Meadows. He was set to driving a yoke of cattle, and at noon, when he wanted to feed the cattle, an *Enterprise* reporter observed him trying to unscrew their horns in order to get the yoke off the animals.

President Hayes' silver wedding occurs to-night in Washington.

One Coke of Leef's California Yeast will make over ten loaves of bread.

DIED.

In Reno, December 29th, 1877, Greenleaf Ring—aged 69 years, 2 months and 19 days. (Funeral services from the M. E. Church, tomorrow, at 10 o'clock P. M. Masonic services at the cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.)

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From this Day on, until further notice, we shall dispose of Our
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A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED

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Made to Order.

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Can be bought in San Fran-

cisco.

Call and Examine these Goods.

JOHN SUNDERLAND.

Reno, October 11, 1877-17

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

"The Hoey's."

Chinese Secret Service—Have We a Branch in Our Midst?—Some Indications That We Have.

The Chinese are a peculiar race. They have placed a price upon slavery, and their fellow men who visit our shores are merely slaves or bondsmen to the capitalists who furnish them with the passage money to reach the land of the free. The strange part of this slave trade is that after reaching this "land of the free" the coolie maintains the same relation towards his master and holds his body and life at the service of his importer. Of course the reader will understand that some extraordinary inducement must be held over John to enforce such allegiance, and such proves to be the case. The Chinese have, in the interests of importers of coolie labor, organized a society known as the "Hoey's." This society is nothing more nor less than an inquisition supported by the wealth and influence of the six great Chinese companies. Its will is absolute and the head of the "Hoey" is monarch of every coolie body whom he may chance to overlook. "Hoey" means in Chinese, according to our translator, merely "the loyal one," and loyalty in this case means allegiance to the owners of Chinese bodies and souls. The coolie is brought here, as we have said, by importers, and the only guarantee held for the investment is the powers of the "Hoey's," which by menace of death hold the slaves in obedience. If a coolie is disobedient or slack in rendering tribute to his owners, the "Hoey" speedily corrects his delinquencies or places him where delinquencies are impossible.

Our attention has been attracted to this subject of late by the murder and act of incendiarism lately committed in our town, as well as by other occurrences of last year, wherein witnesses were scarce and accusing facts plenty. The other day two pistol shots were heard and shortly thereafter an alarm of fire was given which called out our fire department and it was discovered that a Chinese wash house was on fire. The police found therein a dead Chinaman with a bullet hole through his body, and, although the utmost vigilance was maintained, no clue to the murderer was obtained. The existence of the "Hoey's" among us has heretofore been clearly proven and it is probable that the unfortunate coolie of last week was under the penalty of the "Grand Hoey" for disobedience to his mandates. The Chinese have also lately organized a protective society in our midst which for a monthly payment protects the life and property of any Celestial and, this fact, alone seems to guarantee the existence of Hoey's amongst us. We have only to say that our Chinese informant is evidently truthful and that our officers will do well to check this absolutism among our wards, and regulate the rights of ownership and human life to our own laws where they belong.

CREAL'S FAILURE.—The Creal furnace has proved a failure. The class to which it belongs is extensively and profitably used both in the United States and Europe. The furnace is used both as a smelting and roasting furnace when the ore contains less than ten per cent. of silica. Iron is largely used as a slag when the silicates are in excess of six per cent. The ore should be at first exposed to a slow fire and the heat gradually raised, else it would cinder when it would not smelt or roast even in a blast furnace. As this furnace is not of the continuous class it must be cooled down after each charge of ore has been smelted or roasted. In no case is it possible to reduce the ore for \$1 50 per ton. The experiment has been tried, and, as thousands of others, has failed, and that is all there is of it.

All members of Reno Lodge No. 12, F. & A. M., and all sojourning brethren in good standing, will meet promptly at their lodge room to-morrow at 12 m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Greenleaf Ring. By order of the W. M.

L. Bonstein has closed his "haven for the thirsty" and to-day the beer closet was removed to a cellar until Spring shall again make man anxious for malt.

No paper to-morrow. Nobody works, neither will we.

Nevada Quicksilver Works.

Yesterday (Sunday) afternoon we visited the Nevada Quicksilver Mine. We saw the metal running, and are pleased to rechronicle the success of the enterprise. Mr. Wm. Driscoll, the superintendent, and Mr. A. P. Humbert escorted us hither and thither and to these gentlemen we are indebted for the following particulars. This mine has been in active operation about one month, and has turned out nearly 1,500 pounds of quicksilver, part of which has been sold and delivered to Comstock mines. The present capacity is about 60 flasks per month, and the Company are now engaged in increasing this capacity. Four large wooden condensers have been added to the twelve cast iron ones. Twelve tons of ore are worked each day, but this amount will soon be increased to sixteen tons. The ore is mined for less than a dollar per ton. By an accident it was discovered by Mr. Humbert that the blower is not required. This will of itself prove a saving of half a cord per day. It is their intention in the Spring to erect additional furnaces and work the ore on a much larger scale. By a little neglect of one of the workmen in the absence of Mr. H., the water in the pipes was frozen, but this presumed mishap demonstrated that as the weather now holds the small streams of water which were distributed over the condensers, are not now necessary. Pine wood was used, but it was found that the dense smoke produced by this wood carried a small proportion of the mercurial vapors with it through and out of the stack. Mahogany wood is now used and no fumes escape. The furnace has also thoroughly dried and become coated with mercury. Not content with remaining on the surface, we entered the main tunnel and took a glimpse at operations there. It reminded us of our meanderings on the 1900-foot level of the Gould & Curry. The thermometer stands about 130 degrees at the head of the tunnel while at its mouth water would almost freeze. One belt of ore has been crossed and a more extensive ledge it is presumed will be pierced in a week or two. Sulphide and chloride of mercury with sulphur, are found in large quantities in every part of the five claims belonging to the company. A large retort has arrived from San Francisco and will be placed in position and be ready for operation in a few days.

VULCAN POWDER WORKS.—Saturday morning, by the kindness of Mr. Minnie, we were shown through the Vulcan Powder Works, located one-half mile east of town. The ingredients and process of the manufacture of this popular powder are as follows: Charcoal, nitrate of soda, sulphur and nitro-glycerine. The first three component parts are ground to a powder and thoroughly mixed. The glycerine, nitric acid and sulphuric acid are carefully mixed in a separate building. Both mixtures are then removed to a third building, the "mixing room," and by an experienced hand cautiously intermixed. We have here now the terribly explosive agent known as Vulcan Powder. There are three qualities of this powder, which are designated as No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. The distinction lies in the amount of nitro-glycerine used. The powder is removed in suitable quantities to the packing room, where the cartridges are prepared. The covering of these cartridges consists of a tough brown paper, soaked in paraffine, and made into cylindrical form, of various diameters and lengths. The powder is poured in V troughs which have a funnel shaped snout. The mouth of the covering is placed over this snout or funnel tube and the powder tamped into the envelope with a wooden stick. Sunk just beneath the surface of the powder, at the top of the cartridge is a small copper capsule having the form of a percussion cap although being several times larger, and containing a larger proportion of fulminate of mercury. Our cartridge is then boxed and is ready for market. When used in a mine the charge is placed in position and a fuse connected with the cap. The capacity of the above works is 1500 pounds per day, and can be readily increased at any time.

The funeral of Mr. Greenleaf Ring, who died in this city yesterday, will take place from the Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Ring was the father of Orvis Ring, our County Superintendent of Schools.

New Year's Day.

Mrs. A. H. Manning will receive on New Year's Day, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Leate, Miss Emma Crocker, and Miss Sadie Bragg. Hours from 3 to 6 in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Hobart and Miss Julia Allen, will receive callers from 3 until 10 in the evening.

Mrs. A. J. Hatch, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Jones and Miss Gertie Hatch, will receive callers during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Williams, assisted by Misses L. and E. Dixon and Miss Jennie Gault will receive New Year's callers during the afternoon.

Mrs. Jaa. H. Kinkead, assisted by Miss Minnie Gibbs, will receive callers during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. A. Borland, assisted by Mrs. Allen Bragg and Mrs. Walker, will keep open house during the afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Lucas, assisted by Miss Adams and Miss Emery, will receive friends at the Rectory. Hours, from 1 to 9 p. m.

A number of other ladies will also keep open house or hold themselves in readiness to receive visitors. Calls will be made during the day, but principally in the afternoon.

Levi Leland the grand Temperance Lecturer of California, Nevada and Utah, lectured at Wadsworth Sunday night. He also organized a lodge of Good Templars, consisting of 24 members, with the following officers: H. T. Stewart, W. C. T.; Miss M. Thompson, W. R. H. S.; Miss M. Nelson, W. L. H. S.; Mrs. J. N. Dowdell, W. V. T.; Thos. Langford, W. S.; Mrs. J. E. Ream, W. A. S.; S. M. Sharp, W. F. S.; D. Phlen, W. T.; J. N. Dowdell, W. M.; Mrs. H. Elridge, W. D. M.; Mrs. Quans, W. I. G.; G. Hill, W. O. G.; G. C. Howla, W. C.; A. Pollock, P. W. C. T. The Lodge Dep. Elect, Thos. Langford. Number of males 14, of females 10.

RIVERSIDE BALL.—The grand ball given this evening at Smith's Academy of Music by the Riverside Club will be the social event of the season. A large number of invitations have been issued; the best of music has been secured, and every provision made for a grand party. We are informed that a number of members of the Au Fait Club of Carson, with other invited guests from the Capital, will come down in a special car and return at the close of the party. Mr. W. R. Chamberlain will have prepared an elegant supper at the Depot Hotel.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Following is the roll of honor of the North Truckee School, for the month ending Dec. 21: Sarah Johnson, 80; Fannie Johnson, 95; Nellie Gault, 100; Bessie Gault, 100; Della Stines, 100; Stella Hand, Maggie Hand, 100; Allie Stines, 100; Nellie Hall, 100.

MINNIE B. GIBBS, Teacher.

Levi Leland the grand lecturer, will lecture at the Baptist Church this evening at half past seven o'clock. All are cordially invited. You will no doubt be richly paid for listening to this very noted lecturer.

BOARD WITH LODGING.—In a private family, at a reasonable figure, (\$6 00 per week), can be obtained by applying at the residence of Mrs. McLemore, opposite residence of B. F. Leate. [2t]

Two hundred and seventy bars will be shipped from Virginia city this evening. This is the largest single shipment from the bonanza mines. These bars will average \$4,000.

E. J. Parkinson, of the Tribune was in our midst yesterday. Edward called to see his sister, but intends doing the Riverside ball this evening.

Happy New Year to all.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Pollard House.

Geo A Parrott and son, Battle Mountain; Jas Gould, A Roff, California; J F Hutchins, M Hanson, Sacramento; A W Dougherty, Stillwater.

Western Hotel.

R W Nucomb, Meadows; A Cane, Pioche; W R Connors, Eagle Salt Works; S J Harlett, Ohio; John French, W Leffis, Geo Davis, Reno.

International Hotel.

G W Burch, J Davidson, Black Hills; A Bomley, J D Tuttle, Canada; J P Buor, San Francisco; D Harris, Deep Hole; W James, C Bealy, California; W E McClelland, Carson; D H Chapman, Paul Rouze, Greenville; W F Berry, Summit; P A Humbert, Steamboat; James McGandle, Boca.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulison for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

We will present any lady with a fine Silk Dress who will prove to us that our X. X. Bleaching Soap fails to do good washing WITHOUT THE USE OF THE WASHBOARD, when directions are strictly complied with. KANE & TALLMAN. Factory near Iron bridge, Reno. 12-35f

For that grand old Winter drink, Tom and Jerry, go to Amos Alt's saloon, east side of Virginia Street, in Cooke's building. Brownie is always ready to serve this delicious potato to the thirsty. 12-35f

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Must be a good cook and understand general housework. Apply to [11-28] BARNETT BROS.

C. J. Brookins & Co. have pianos and organs for sale or to rent. Terms reasonable. 11-5tf

FRANK'S CHOP HOUSE.—Mr. Frank Rhoads, one of the best cooks in the city, keeps a first class chop house on the east side of Virginia street. Frank cannot be excelled in getting up ordered meals. House kept open night and day. East side of Virginia street, Reno. 12-5tf

Meals at all hours at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno Nevada.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST.—C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, have just received from the East a most extensive and varied assortment of goods for the Holidays, to which they invite the attention of the public. Owing to the circumscribed limits of their establishment on Virginia street, they have been compelled to erect a large and commodious storehouse for the accommodation of their immense stock, which consists in part of the following articles: Dolls, the largest assortment in the country, and including the celebrated French patent, and embracing the smallest as well as the largest sizes; toys of every description, albums, vases, mugs, china cups and saucers, all the new games, children's tea sets, boys' tool chests, bird cages, opera glasses, papeterie, ranging in price from 25 cts. to \$4 per box—the largest and cheapest assortment of brackets and wall pockets ever brought to Reno, writing desks, toilet soaps and perfumeries, large stock of cutlery, flags, balloons, accordions, harmonics, violins, guitars, the new musical instrument called the "cithern," stereoscopes and stereoscopic views—a large and fine assortment—charms, pistols, tobacco cases and pouches, drums, miniature engines, machine shops and kitchens, picture frames, music books and sheet music, playing cards, stationery, blank books, memorandums, pistols, pocket knives, etc. They have on hand a fine stock of candles, and have also engaged the services of Mr. Robert Caleb, an experienced confectioner from the East, who will remain with them during the Holidays. The usual largest stock of tobacco, cigars and smokers' articles on hand. Pianos for sale or rent. All wishing to make Christmas or New Year's presents, should give this firm a call. 12-10tf

Baked trout for breakfast at the Saddle Rock. 11-2

Why does everybody go to Yankee Doodles? Because it is the cheapest place in Reno. Look at the prices! Ladies' under vests and drawers, 75 cents; ladies' wool socks, 1 50; ladies' cotton hose, 1 25; gentlemen's hose, 50 cents; walnut frames, (cabinet size) 25 cents; cotton socks, 1 25; good shirts—5 papers, 25 cents; ladies' heavy beaver cloaks, 10 00; heavy double blankets, \$1 50; good cigars, 5 for 25 cents, and everything else in proportion. Remember the place, corner Virginia and Second streets, opposite Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nev. 12-11f

Look out for the holidays. Save your money by buying holiday goods at Yankee Doodles, where you can get more for your money than at any other store in Reno. Be sure to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, corner Virginia and Second streets, opposite Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nevada. 12-11tf

NEW BARBER SHOP.—Joe Lopez can be found on the corner of Commercial Row and Virginia Street, where good work in the tonsorial line is guaranteed. He invites all his friends to call. 12-35f

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.—Mr. J. H. Hepworth, at Sanders & Neal's furniture store, is prepared to repair sewing machines and perform all other work in that line on every kind of machine. All work warranted. 11-25f

WINTERMANTEL'S.—The attention of the reader is called to the comfortable hotel and restaurant of Louis Wintermantel, on Center Street, near the Depot. The best of accommodations are offered to travellers. Also the El Dorado Saloon, opposite the hotel, where the pleasure seeker will find shooting galleries, ten pin alleys, billiard table and baggelle. The El Dorado has been arranged for the comfort of guests, and the best of wines, liquors and cigars are kept constantly on hand. If you are looking for a quiet and comfortable place in which to pass an hour, go to the El Dorado, and good attention is guaranteed. 12-2tf

HOLIDAY GOODS.—HOLIDAY GOODS.—Osborn & Shoemaker have just received from New York, a large and beautiful stock of Christmas goods, consisting in part of Toilet Sets, Vases, Chromes, Photographs, Stands, Shell Boxes, Ivory and Mirror Back Hair Brushes, Ladies' Fine Russian Leather Portemonias, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Silver Powder and Puff Boxes, all manner of Fancy articles, the choicest extracts and perfumes in every style and variety, which they offer at prices to suit the times. Call and see them. 12-14tf

MATT. A. PARROTT.



PRACTICAL GUNSMITH

And Dealer in Firearms and Gun Materials, RIFLES, PISTOLS & AMMUNITION, Breech & Muzzle Loading Shot Guns, Pouches, Flasks, Etc. East Side Virginia Street, Reno, Nev. [33d]

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

CARNIVAL!

Grand Holiday Clearance Sale

—AT THE—

POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE

—OF—

Grey & Isaacs,

VIRGINIA STREET.

IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS!

At Prices Lower than Ever.

PIANOS TUNED.—George Wedekind, for several years regular at Steiny & Son's, New York, and also for years in the service of M. Gray, of San Francisco, as tuner, will be in Reno on or about December 7th. All parties desiring his services should leave orders with C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, without delay. 11-23tf

Choice dairy cattle for sale, cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

The finest lot of chromes ever brought to Reno is now on exhibition at Chas. Knust's. 8-16tf

Eastern and California oysters in every style at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno Nevada. 11-3

An abundance of good pasturage can be had upon application at this office.

AGENT.—C. J. Brookins has been appointed sole agent for the celebrated Weber Piano in Washoe county. 11-24tf

The very nicest Christmas present is a fine Weber Piano. They can be had by calling at C. J. Brookins & Co.'s Music and Variety Store, on Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada. 12-17tf

D. A. BENDER, CASHIER.
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BANKERS AND BROKERS,
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Transact a General Banking Business.
SILVER COIN, CURRENCY, EXCHANGE AND MINING STOCKS.
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REMEMBER THIS!

I AM PREPARED TO MEET THE wants of the community with a splendid assortment of

New Goods,

Suitable for the

FALL AND WINTER DEMAND

AND AT PRICES

To Correspond With the

Hard Times.

MY STOCK OF



BOOTS & SHOES

FOR

Men, Women and Children's

WEAR.

Cannot be Excelled for Variety, Quality and Low Prices.

ON THIS COAST.

And if you have any desire to get your Boots and Shoes to SUIT you, and at the Very Lowest Prices, I honestly believe you will do well to come and see me.

Call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

John Sunderland,

NO. 29, VIRGINIA STREET,

RENO, NEVADA.

10-11tf

JACOB PRESCOTT'S Holiday PROCLAMATION

Christmas, 1877.

New Years, 1878.

HAVING DEFERRED OUR PURCHASES
of Fall and Winter goods till late in the
season, we were enabled to take advantage of
the dullness in the market, and have laid in the

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED

Stock of Goods

WHICH WE EVER BROUGHT TO RENO.

These goods, offered to the

HOLIDAY TRADE

AT

Extraordinarily Low Prices,

CONSIST IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Ladies'

BASKET AND BEAVER CLOAKS,

Dress Goods,

Domestics,

Flannels,

Sheeting,

Table Linen,

Napkins,

Towels,

Nottingham Lace,

and Wall Paper.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

And a large variety of

FANCY GOODS

Suitable for the Holidays.

The ladies of Reno and vicinity will do
well to call upon me before making their pur-
chases.

12-19tf J. PRESCOTT.

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LANE & TALLMAN,

MANUFACTURERS OF A. J. KANE'S

X. X. X. Bleaching Soap,

Challenge the State to produce a soap bearing
any comparison to it in quality. It is war-
ranted to do A. No. 1 Washing

WITHOUT RUBBING.

Or injury to the finest fabrics, (if the direc-
tions which accompany each bar are strictly
followed), or money refunded.

Factory near iron bridge, Reno. 12-28

LOST.

A SELF-COOKING REVOLVER—FIVE-
shot. Any person finding the same
will be rewarded by leaving it at the Sheriff's
office or at this office.

I. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy Sheriff.
Reno, December 20th-17

ANNUAL MEETING.

NORTH TRUCKEE DITCH CO.—Notice
is hereby given that in accordance with
the by-laws of said company the annual meet-
ing of stockholders will be held in North
Glendale District, at the school house, on

Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1878.

Election of officers and other important busi-
ness will come before the meeting. By order
of the Board of Trustees.

12-29 E. C. GOOCH, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NORTH TRUCKEE DRAIN DITCH CO.—Notice
is hereby given that in accordance with
the by-laws of said company the regular annual
meeting of the company, for the election of of-
ficers, will be held in Reno, at the Court
House, on

Monday, Jan. 7th, 1878.

A full attendance is desired. By order Board
of Trustees. D. W. BRYANT, President.

ATTENTION, COMPANY!

GRAND

Turkey and Chicken Shooting,

AND RAFFLE.

200 Turkeys and 500 Chickens,
TO BE SHOT AND RAFFLED OFF.
Fun to commence the day before Christ-
mas and continue until after New Years, or
until all the fowls are gone.

Turkeys, 50 cents per shot; Chickens, 25cts.

The Usual Distance.

PLACE—about 400 yards west of town, near
the River Bank.

Come out with your rifles and see the fun!

Grand Grand Pig Race on the 13th.

12-11tf HYDE & CO.

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MRS. J. M. EMERSON'S

J. L. McFARLIN, MANUFACTURER OF Quartz, Freight and Farm WAGONS.

ALL KINDS OF Carriages,
Spring Wagons, Back Boards
and Sashes made and repaired.

Hard Wood and Iron Axles

For Sale.

All Kinds of Shoeing Done

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WM. DAVIS,

FORMERLY OF RENO, AND LATE OF VIRGINIA
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Give us a call and we guarantee
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A LARGE STOCK OF

STANDARD AND NEVADA PATTERNS

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On hand and for sale. Also

Studebaker Wagons of all kinds.

Sierra Street, Reno, Nevada.

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Commercial Row.

WHITE & BLOCK. Proprietors.

WE HAVE THOROUGHLY RENOV-
ated and made many repairs and
additions to our saloon, and are now prepared to
serve the public with fine

Wines,

Liquors,

and Cigars.

Connected with our saloon is a PARO
ROOM. Entrance from rear of saloon, and
also directly from the main room.

8-11tf White & Block.

STAR MARKET.

GEO. SCHAEFFER, Proprietor.

Sierra Street, near Third.

I KEEP constantly on hand a large supply
of choice

Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork,

Sausage, Etc.

Which will be sold at the lowest market rates.
Particular pains taken to please customers.
Give me a call.

GEO. SCHAEFFER.
(344tf)

TO BUILDERS.

Lumber at Reduced Prices.

C. A. BRAGG & CO.,

HAVE MADE ESPECIAL ARRANGE-
ments in the interest of their patrons
and all persons desiring to build. They
therefore offer their large stock of

Common Lumber, Sierra Valley

Sugar Pine, Red Wood, Or-
egon Pine, Shingles,

Laths, Fire Wood,

Doors, Windows, Sash, Etc.

AT

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Lumber Furnished by the Car

Load at Mill Prices.

Our prices are made in the interests of con-
sumers. Call and examine them.

C. A. BRAGG & CO.
Reno, Sept. 11, 1877-17

Centennial Restaurant.

WALTERS & JOHNSON, Proprietors.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Meals gotten up according to order.

Special accommodations for families.

21 Meal Tickets, \$6.

Everything about the place NEAT & CLEAN

Commercial Row, opposite Depot.

RENO LUMBER COMPANY.

CHARLES C. UNTOIS, JOHN BOYD.

Courtois & Boyd,

Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, Rustic Siding,
Feather Edge Siding, Dressing
Floors, Dressed Lumber, Doors
and Window Frames, and
Wood Turning.

BEADSTEDS, CRIBS AND LOUNGES.

Orders Promptly Filled.

SCREEN DOORS & WIRE CLOTH

Cheap Wood

PINE Wood sawed into stove lengths and
delivered for \$7.00 per cord. Cedar wood
\$7. and mountain mahogany for \$9.50 per
cord. All kinds sawed and delivered. Wood
sawed in any part of Reno in lots not less
than 10 cords, for one dollar per cord.

Special attention given to

FANCY STYLES OF DOORS.

4-11tf

BRONCO WOOD YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
engaged in the Wood Business for years,
represents that he has improved and perfected
his facilities for cutting and transporting
large quantities of wood to his

YARD AT BRONCO.

Wood of Every Size & Quality,
Offered to Consumers

Banner Mill Co., CAMP NO. 16.

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

All Kinds of

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COMMON AND CLEAR

LUMBER,

FLOORING,

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We are prepared to furnish

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A Superior Article for

Bridge Timbers, Fencing, &c.

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

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8-15tf

FALL AND WINTER

GOODS!

Cohn & Isaacs,

BRANCH WHITE HOUSE,

No. 19, Commercial Row, Reno.

HAVE JUST UNPACKED

A LARGE STOCK

OF THE

FINEST

AND

Most Fashionable

MEN'S AND BOYS'

CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

EVER OFFERED

In this City or on the Coast.

A FULL LINE OF

ENGLISH BELFAST ULSTERS.

Chinchilla,

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OVERCOATS,

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Medicated and Shrink

FLANNEL UNDERWEAR,

All Sizes and Colors.

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Boys and Children's Gar-
ments and Overcoats.

THE MOST FASHIONABLE HATS

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We will sell all these goods at such price
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COHN & ISAACS,

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STEAMBOAT SPRINGS.

THIS popular place of Summer resort is
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HOT OR COLD BATHS!

MINERAL OR SULPHUR BATHS.

First rate Hotel Accommodations. Every
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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

BUCKEYE GOLD AND SILVER MIN-
ing Company, Location of principal place
of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of
works, Pyramid Lake Mining District, Washoe
county, Nevada.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the fol-
lowing described stock, on account of assess-
ment No. 6, levied October 11th, 1877, the several
amounts set opposite the names of the re-
spective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	Shares.	Am't.
E. Palmer	4	250	7 50
F. C. Dickinson	31	100	3 00
E. Palmer	40	100	3 00
E. Palmer	43	100	3 00
G. W. Heppley	44	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	49	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	50	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	51	100	3 00
E. Palmer	60	100	3 00
Wm Walker	70	100	3 00
C. A. Gibson	72	500	15 00
L. C. Savage	73	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	77	1000	30 00
L. C. Savage	78	1000	30 00
L. C. Savage	79	5000	150 00
E. Palmer	81 1/2	300	9 00
E. Palmer	82	300	9 00
A. K. Lamb	84	50	1 50
L. C. Savage	85	250	7 50
J. A. Blandell	105	8500	255 00
Mary O. Norry	108	150	4 50
F. C. Dickinson	108	50	1 50
F. C. Dickinson	111	100	3 00
F. C. Dickinson	112	100	3 00
F. C. Dickinson	114	100	3 00
F. C. Dickinson	115	250	7 50
F. C. Dickinson	117	100	3 00
J. W. Whitehead	117	100	3 00
E. Palmer	118	100	3 00
E. Palmer	119	100	3 00
F. C. Dickinson	121	25	75
L. C. Savage	123	200	6 00
L. C. Savage	123	200	6 00
F. C. Dickinson	126	2000	60 00
E. Palmer	142	100	3 00
Mary A. Taylor	145	150	4 50
Mary O. Norry	148	1000	30 00
F. C. Dickinson	149	400	12 00
F. C. Dickinson	150	50	1 50
F. C. Dickinson	151	25	75
L. C. Savage	153	250	7 50
L. C. Savage	153	250	7 50
L. C. Savage	154	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	155	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	156	200	6 00
L. C. Savage	156	200	6 00
L. C. Savage	158	500	15 00
L. C. Savage	159	500	15 00
E. Palmer	165	5000	150 00
C. Maderio	170	50	1 50
S. B. Taylor	172	100	3 00
A. B. Mellon	173	100	3 00
Amos Alt	178	40	1 20
F. C. Dickinson	178	3000	90 00
F. C. Dickinson	180	500	15 00
F. C. Dickinson	181	500	15 00
F. C. Dickinson	182	500	15 00
F. C. Dickinson	183	500	15 00
F. C. Dickinson	184	3000	90 00
L. C. Savage	186	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	187	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	188	300	9 00
J. S. Gilson	189	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	190 1/2	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	192	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	193	100	3 00
L. C. Savage	194	200	6 00
L. C. Savage	196	100	3 00
E. Palmer	197	100	3 00
E. C. McKinny	200	250	7 50
C. A. Gibson	217	300	9 00
Mary A. Taylor	218	100	3 00
Jno A. Pace	219	140	4 20

And in accordance with law and an order of
the Board of Trustees, made on the 11th day of
October, 1877, so many shares of each parcel
of stock as may be necessary will be sold at
the door of the Court House, Reno, Nevada,
on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1877, at
1 o'clock P. M., to pay said delinquent assess-
ment, together with costs of advertising and
expenses of sale.

JNO. S. BOWKER, Secretary.
Reno, Nov. 16, 1877.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held
on December 8th, 1877, the above
sale was postponed until Tuesday, January
8th, 1878, at the same hour and place.

JNO. S. BOWKER, Secretary.
Reno, Dec. 7th, 1877.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

JONES AND KINKEAD GOLD AND
Silver Mining Company, Location of
principal place of business, Reno, Nevada.
Location of works, Pyramid Lake Mining District,
Washoe county, Nevada. Notice—There are delin-
quent upon the following described stock,
on account of assessment (No. 4) levied
on the 5th day of November, 1877, the several
amounts set opposite the names of the re-
spective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	Shares.	Am't.
J Becker	12	5000	\$100 00
J Becker	13	5000	100 00
J Becker	14	5000	10 00
J Becker	15	5000	10 00
J Becker	16	5000	10 00
J Becker	17	5000	10 00
J Becker	18	5000	10 00
J Becker	19	5000	19 00
J Becker	20	387	7 74
W Canlik	41	300	4 00
W Canlik	38	300	4 00
W Canlik	46	5000	10 00
W Canlik	47	5000	10 00
W Canlik	50	100	2 00
W Canlik	52	100	2 00
W Canlik	51	100	2 00
W Canlik	64	100	2 00
W Canlik	70	90	1 80
Mrs E H Hammersmith	73	100	2 00
E Lamb	74	300	4 00
W Canlik	75	200	15 60
F Tyler	76	780	15 60
T Hale	78	1575	31 50
P Richardson	84	50	1 00
W Longley	97	100	2 00
W Longley	98	100	2 00
W Longley	99	100	2 00
W Longley	104	5000	10 00
W Longley	105	300	4 00
W Longley	107	300	4 00
W Longley	108	300	4 00
A Simmons	116	1000	20 00
C Savage	120	300	10 00
C Savage	123	600	10 00
C Savage	130	50	5 00
C Savage	133	50	5 00
C Savage	137	200	5 00
L McFarlin	139	1000	20 00
T Bender	134	100	2 00
N Jaquish	136	100	2 00
N Jaquish	137	100	2 00
N Jaquish	138	100	2 00
N Jaquish	139	100	2 00
N Jaquish	140	100	2 00
N Jaquish	142	1000	20 00
V F G Halbert	150	100	2 00
M Roberts	158	589	11 78
Chandler	161	300	4 00
A Taylor	162	100	2 00
Keave Evans	168	433	9 06
A Leangle	171	300	6 00
W Longley	173	5000	10 00
W Longley	178	1	60
W Longley	184	100	2 00
H H Kinkade, Trus.	179	100	2 00
Ben Williams	183	300	4 00
Robnett	194	150	3 00
W E Lemmon	196	100	2 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 25th day of November, 1877, so many shares of each par value of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nevada, on Thursday, January 31st, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. C. BATCHELDER, Secretary.

Reno, December 4th, 1877.

Reno Evening Gazette.

SUPPLEMENT.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1877.

RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

WASHOE COUNTY.

The Year's Growth—Taxation—County Offices—New Industries—The Farming Interests.

THE PROSPECT.

It is always profitable as the year ends to take an account of stock. The merchant does this, so that in the year to come he may make better selection and avoid the mistakes which always appear upon his annual balance sheet. In the same way it may profit us, as a community, to review our reverses and gains during the year 1877. We shall do this in a familiar way, because the subject will interest every reader, and, we hope, provoke discussion.

Washoe county is now the second county in wealth and voting population in this State. We can safely count upon an increase of fifteen per cent. in voters before the middle of the year. Our young city of Reno has enlarged about one-sixth during the past year in area, and while accepting these gratifying facts at par, it is well to enquire whether they are liable to future discount or depreciation.

WHAT HAS MADE RENO GROW then? We shall assign it to four active causes: First—There is no inland city between Omaha and Sacramento; no supply and distribution point worthy of this interior trade, a trade which has been constantly increasing and requiring more accommodation. The building of homes upon the eastern slope and basin of the Sierra Nevada has but just commenced; the resources of this land are as yet only suggested by rich rewards which have come already to some of the pioneers who were willing to live in Nevada. That the immense agricultural, timber and mineral resources of Western Nevada and Northeastern California are to be developed, no one will doubt, and their adequate working will, with the years, build a city. That city will be located in the valley where Reno now stands, by right of location, accessibility, railroad connection, proximity to the Coast; and as a resting place for the trade which has crossed or is to cross the Sierra Nevada, it will in time be used. In short, the conformation of the surrounding country is such that any development must bring us growth and strength. Second—The farmer in Nevada, who manages his property intelligently, has the most profitable business in the world. This has caused the increase of cultivated land threefold in the last five years. An unexcelled market awaits every production, and again situation enables us to look east or west for a market for our surplus. Third—The quality of our soil and climate having been clearly proven, people are coming to us in search of homes. With rare forethought we have built good schools, and lent every encouragement to the cause of education. Already the influence is making its way into our little social circles, and having its legitimate results. That which never was seen in Nevada has commenced in Washoe county—men are building homes. They are not going "back to the States" next year, as long as Nevada can furnish them comfort and education for the young. Fourth—The business men of Reno, some of them have been energetic, wide-awake and generous. We believe they are falling off slightly now, but will leave this point with only

one assertion. Whatever success Reno has enjoyed has grown directly from this exhibit of enterprise and action.

THE FARMING INTERESTS of Reno are, as we have hinted, its mainstay and a ground-work of its hopes for the future. The amount of alfalfa land in the vicinity of Reno has been increased one-third at least since last year's estimate. The price seems to hold well, however, and the grubbing hoe is at work even in the Winter months, preparing more soil for the plow. Fires by night and day have marked the places where future homes are to be reared, and as the sagebrush disappears the grateful soil sends up the beautiful grass and carpets the hitherto barren earth. The reclamation of sagebrush land has, however, been one of individual effort hitherto, but now promises to engage the attention of science and capital. Three large companies have already been incorporated, and the redemption of all land available to the Truckee river is only a matter of a few years. We also notice another tendency toward small farms and higher cultivation, which we hope may be encouraged. Add to the available land about Reno the immense scope which she must drain from the north, and the agricultural outlook is certainly promising. The farmers are drawing closer together, have established a co-operative store which is now in successful operation, and are learning that increased profits follow improved methods. Drainage, manuring, and improved modes of irrigation are among the year's accomplishments. With this statement it will be plain that the honest farmer is our staff, and can take care of himself. In the way of

NEW INDUSTRIES, we should of course mention the depot of the California Fruit and Meat Shipping Company, established at this place. The ample buildings and machinery which adjoin the railroad track east of town, show the confidence displayed by the managers, and the recurring daily shipments are a prediction of the most complete and satisfactory success. This, however, is one of those rare cases where our citizens lacked a little of their proverbial enterprise, and let too great a portion of the stock pass into the hands of San Francisco capitalists, with whom it seems to be in great demand. It is a sufficient commentary upon the want of interest manifested by our citizens in this important venture, to state that the next Trustee meeting will, in all probability, be held in San Francisco.

Reno has, within the past few months, been named as one of the principal supply depots of the Continental Oil and Transportation Company. This is another indication furnished of the value of our location as a center, as well as the fact that this importance is beginning to meet with a proper recognition abroad.

We would also record, under this head, the project of running mining timbers and wood down the Truckee river, an experiment which has proven successful even in this year of low water. We hope the business may be encouraged for it will eventually make a grand use of the Truckee river, and cheapen the great wood and lumber trade which now finds its outlet in Virginia City.

We might also mention in a congratulatory way, the mining enterprises carried on by our own citizens at Peavine and Pyramid Lake. The motive for these last undertakings has been found solely in a desire to improve Washoe and develop her natural resources. There has been no effort whatever at excitement, and Messrs. Jones, Kinkaid, Alt, Bishop, Savage, Palmer and others, are entitled to

much credit for their energetic labors. Enough has already been developed in Pyramid to show that Washoe county adds mineral to the agricultural resources which alone guarantee her wealth and permanency; and we express the hope of every citizen of the county that the discoverers and friends of Pyramid may reap the rich reward guaranteed by their unselfish labors, and the wealth already developed in the new district clearly promises. This portion, however, of Washoe county's future can well be left to care for itself. For with good prospects and energetic men in charge, it needs no praise from us.

Another valuable element in the formation of new trades and industries is the tendency, lately inaugurated, towards research, both in the province of agriculture and mining. This may find defeat in many directions, but in the end only good can come, of the earnest desire now apparent for the utilization of our resources, and a realization upon the native mineral and agricultural wealth already uncovered. The more important of these subjects is certainly the

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY.

and these, we propose to give in a general way, and in the hope of provoking discussion and profitable comment among tax-payers. The amount of money on hand, Jan. 1st, 1878, is in the neighborhood of \$28,000, in addition to which Humboldt county owes us \$5,258. The revenue of Washoe county for the present year was \$49,000, and the expenses of the county government \$67,000, or \$18,000 in excess of income. The excess in expenditure is largely owing to District and Police Court expenses, which have been unnecessarily large. The Hospital expenses have also been \$400 per month this year, against \$275 last year, besides the rental of house and land. Our property has been assessed too low, and the State tax is too high this year. In consequence, our revenue is too little and the assessment roll does not represent the wealth of the county. Notwithstanding this, the increase of taxable property in the county has, at least, been \$250,000 during the past year, and the increase in registered voters 150 since the vote of 1876. We shall have to use scrip from March 1st, for about six months. We have built an iron bridge at a cost of \$15,700, and paid for our Poor House and grounds. The county owes \$32,388 72; has property worth \$56,000, and cash, \$28,000.

The taxable property ought to be \$4,000,000 and the county expenses ought to be less, and changing our original intention, we have decided to allow readers to make their own comments upon the facts and figures here arranged, hoping that their influence will be directed towards a more prosperous season in 1878.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.—We are informed that the judgment of the Second Judicial District Court in the Rover case has just been affirmed in the Supreme Court. We presume that his attorneys will move the State Board of Pardons to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. If this course does not obtain, J. W. Rover hangs for the diabolical murder of J. N. Sharp, in April 1875. Rover has had four trials, aside from several examinations in the Justice Court of Humboldt County. He has been in prison over two years and a half, and has cost Humboldt County over \$20,000. A few more Rover murder cases and Humboldt would be bankrupt. The items of expense, however, cut little figure in any criminal court. There is little question but what Rover committed the crime for which he stands condemned, and as our law reads, should be hanged.

Maggie Mitchell, at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, lately, drew the largest audience ever in that house in one day. The box receipts for afternoon and evening were nearly \$3,200.

We watched her breathing through the night,
Her breathing soft and low,
As in her breast the wave of life,
Kept heaving to and fro.
So silently we seemed to speak,
So slowly moved about,
As we had lent her half our powers
To eke her living out.
Our very hopes belied our fears,
Our fears our hopes belied,
We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died.
For when the morn came dim and sad,
And chill with early showers,
Her quiet eyelids closed—she had
Another morn than ours.
—[Thomas Hood.]

LOCAL RESUME

For 1877.

The year has come and gone, with its lights and shadows. It cannot be recalled or improved. Not one act but has been recorded for the good or evil of our young city, and the actors in this spirited drama of life. Let us review the record and see what was occupying our attention one year ago. Perhaps we may learn something from the events recorded.

One year ago yesterday, John Lancaster shot George Keavies in a dispute over 25 cents. The Con. Poe sent down \$1600 in bullion. Quong Chung Leg and Que Toy were married.

Dec. 30—The subject of incorporation came up in the Board of Trade. Three thousand five hundred feet of shedding and 400 feet of woodshed burned near the Summit. County Treasurer Huffaker transferred \$51,087.01 as the balance in Washoe's pocket, Jan. 1st 1877. How have the mighty fallen.

New Year's night witnessed the memorable soiree at Chamberlain's and the Good Templars' ball. Auditor Williams reported, Jan. 1st, the cost of County government at \$50,546.68.

The Episcopal Seminary began its second term January 4th. Twenty-three property transfers were recorded in December 76 aggregating \$11,095.

Jan. 4—McLeod Brothers began sending mining timbers down the river from Truckee.

We had occasion to say last year at this time that times were very dull. Jan. 5—We reported a number of prospectors as fairly settled in Pyramid. Incorporation still agitated. The Odd Fellows building was well under way.

Jan. 8—The Gas Co. had 40 consumers, and the town had taken on a metropolitan look in consequence.

Jan. 9—Frank La Point shot Daniel H. Flynn, near the depot.

Jan. 10—Wm. H. Jones, shot J. C. Smith. Flynn was sinking. The Gazette received an improved Potter power press, weight 6400 pounds. The billiard parlor opened.

Jan. 13—The Legislative Committee visited us to inspect the State prison, separate Judicial District, Incorporation, and State Prison.

The subjects of comment in town during the month were State Prison.

Jan. 13—It snowed while we were at church—first of the season.

Jan. 17—The first sleigh of the year appeared on the streets.

Jan. 18—Dist. Attorney Cain commenced suit, against delinquent tax payers. Joe De Bell's premises were robbed, but the burglars did not get away with their plunder, owing to certain impediments which we have not time to mention.

Jan. 19—Dyers Hall gave away under the snow. Dean's stable nearly collapsed and Beck's store showed signs of distress. Snowballs were freely circulated. The Con. Poe and its creditors are in trouble. The Franktown road assumes prominence and \$10,000 is loudly spoken of in connection therewith.

Jan. 23—Grand Jury make their report and find 44,280 93 on hand. They also recommend a bathtub for the County hospital. The amount of delinquent taxes is \$598 27. Revenue for 1876 \$32,545 30. The Board of Trade labors with various questions—town incorporation etc. Chas. Gernst was frozen to death between Reno and Peavine. L. D. Wicks was brutally assaulted. J. K. Lovejoy died very suddenly at Verdi.

Jan. 25—Heavy snow slide in White's canyon. State Fair officers elected. Mrs. Lillian Everett died at Brown's Station. Feb. 1—Citizens of Reno voted to incorporate the town, number of votes

218 for incorporation, 38 majority.

Feb. 3—Thos. Kelley sent to State Prison for life, for killing Fagan.

Feb. 5—D. H. Flynn died.

Feb. 10—Antone Conte was accidentally killed, while blasting logs in White's canyon.

The Masons and the Riverside hold soirees each alternate week.

The night of the 12th the Depot Hotel was almost burned down, and Mrs. Lena Johnson was burned to death in the flames. W. K. Hobart starts a broom factory. Petty larceny thieves abound; a fire police is organized, and the Methodists start a revival.

Feb. 19—J. E. Simpson died.

Feb. 22—Locomotive Engineers gave a grand ball at Wadsworth.

Feb. 26—Republican County Central Committee absolve the legislators of Washoe county from the pledge which said Senator and Assemblymen made to the people on the bullion tax question.

March 1—Gov. Bradley vetoes the Compromise Bill.

March 7—"601" notices are in circulation.

March 12—Alvaro Evans lost \$2,000 worth of hay by fire. Vags and thieves abound and several robberies and larcenies are reported.

March 17—Grand ball in the evening in honor of St. Patrick, and for the benefit of the Catholic Church.

March 24—One man killed and a second seriously injured by a rolling log at Mackay & Fair's camp. Milt. Campbell, the darkey, spoilt a good local by falling in his attempt to commit suicide. Wm. Sexton and M. Parmley make a trip down the river in a row boat from Reno to Pyramid Lake.

March 29—The revival work closes at the Baptist Church and Rev. Arnold reports 40 converts.

April 1—Fools net all dead yet.

April 2—Z. L. Tibbitts severely injured near town.

April 4—West bound overland collides with a special freight train near Cascade, and three men are killed.

April 5—Contract let for building the iron bridge, for \$15,700.

April 9—Tom Forbes breaks his leg.

April 14—First copy of the Weekly Gazette printed. It is a handsome eight-page paper, and just what the farmer and general reader wants. The Verdi coal mines are discovered, and some little talk is heard of a meat shipping depot at Reno.

April 16—The Rover trial commences.

April 17—Albert Lucas, the varnisher, suddenly leaves Reno with several hundred dollars not his own.

April 18—Jack Towne is mysteriously murdered near Boca. Rover's jury disagrees.

April 26—The Odd Fellows' 53th anniversary was grandly celebrated in Reno; C. C. Batterman delivered the oration. Pyramid mines come prominently into notice.

May 3—The murder case of the State vs. Frank La Point was terminated by the acquittal of the defendant.

May 10—Death of Mrs. Mary F. Longley, wife of A. A. Longley. Peavine turns out quantities of bullion. Mr. and Mrs. Larcombe barely escape with their lives. District Attorney Cain nearly killed by an old spotted horse.

May 23—Closing exercises of the Episcopal Seminary.

May 31—Auburn mills start up on Pyramid ore.

June 2—Grand picnic to Donner Lake. Temperance question is thoroughly ventilated.

June 12—A. J. Bunting nearly killed by the lightning train throwing him and his team from the railroad crossing on Sierra street.

June 11—Edward Griffith was found dead near Peavine.

June 17—Rover found guilty of murder in the first degree.

June 26—Terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Vulcan Powder Works. A frame building blown to atoms and two Chinamen killed.

June 26—Fire on Virginia street. Property belonging to Sanders & Co., Judge Haydon, C. C. Powning and others injured. Loss, \$4,200.

June 29—Closing exercises in the public schools.

June 30—Rich strike in the Buckeye mine at Pyramid. Cash in the County Treasury, \$19,486 81. Iron bridge commenced.

July 4—Celebrated by no formal exercises. Picnics at Bower's Mansion, Verdi, Wadsworth, Glendale and Wellman's Island. In the evening a grand ball given by boys of '48.

July 15—Death of Mrs. C. R. Wicks.

Reno Engine Co. No. 2 is organized. Eighteen hundred feet of snowed at Emigrant Gap burned. Jno. Stutz killed by C. P. R. R. train near Camp 18. Hon. Wm. Ross marries.

July 19—601 again try a bluff game.

July 27—McDonald kills Murray at M. & F.'s camp. The new iron bridge is completed and, Aug. 1st, was tested.

Aug. 25—Opening exercises of Advent term of the Episcopal Seminary. Citizens' railroad meetings popular. Narrow Gauge to Virginia warmly advocated.

Aug. 10—Death of R. W. Perkins at Franktown. Fast mail route north agitated. Work on the Nevada Quick-silver Mine commenced. Damsud, a murderous villain, killed in Surprise Valley.

Aug. 27—Public schools opened. Entries for State Fair coming in. Luke Crill commits suicide at Milford. School of Mount St. Mary opened in Reno with 40 scholars.

September 10—Cash in the county treasury, \$11,896 78. Change of time in the running of the lightning express train.

Sep. 17—Galli Lucio brutally murdered. Preparations for State Fair actively going forward. Grand gathering of Knights of Pythias in Reno. Reduction works of Nevada quicksilver mines started and the bright mercury obtained.

Rev. C. H. Pope leaves on a permanent visit to the Eastern States Oct. 1. The county is in debt some \$700.

Oct. 12—The School for Girls in anniversary.

Oct. 13th—Work commenced on the construction of buildings for the Continental Oil and Transportation Company's depot at Reno.

Oct. 15—Opening day of the State Fair, everything astir and the town filled with strangers. Grand exhibit at the Fair Ground and Pavilion. The Fair proves the best one ever held in the State, and renders satisfaction to all. It held six days, during which time the weather was very fine.

Oct. 19—Ladies' Tournament at the Fair Grounds, witnessed by several thousand spectators. Miss McKissick was awarded the first premium as equestrienne.

The Reno Congressional Lyceum was organized Nov. 3rd.

Nov. 7—Mr. Gance, aged 70 years, fatally injured at Washoe. A direct railroad between Reno and Virginia City canvassed, and a survey was made. Reno becomes moral and bombarded a hurdy house out of existence.

Nov. 28—A new mail route ordered between Reno and Fort Bidwell. Thanksgiving day was celebrated in style. Service was held in the Episcopal Church, and the Catholics had a gala time at the Opera House, clearing by their fair and festival over \$1000.

Dec. 11—Amount of school funds appointed to the various school districts \$8,286 63. Total indebtedness of the county \$32,388 72. Cash in the county Treasury \$30,822 45. Estimated valuation of county property \$56,000. Total valuation of real and personal property as taxed \$3,579,436 50.

Dec. 16—The Temperance move revives and blue ribbons are in demand.

Dec. 19—The Meat Shipping Association make their first shipment of dressed meat.

Christmas passed very quietly. The usual presents were made, turkey dinners indulged in and the fireman's ball in the evening. The year has passed by as a prosperous one all things being considered. The presence of money felt on every hand has not been oppressive. The town has grown and the outlook for the future is promising for our town and county.

SKATING.—The Truckee river is now frozen over for a considerable distance above the old dam, affording splendid skating for all who are lovers of this excellent winter sport. The ice is from two to three inches in thickness, and is pronounced perfectly safe. Yesterday quite a number of skaters were on the ice, and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely, notwithstanding an occasional bump.

WALK FINISHED.—John Courtney has just completed the stone walk from the railroad to McFarlin's blacksmith shop, on one side, and from the track to Hagerman's store on the other. This is a double walk, solid and substantial, and the parties whose private subscriptions constructed it, are deserving of the thanks of the entire community.

FARMERS' STORE

THE FARMERS

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,

CORNER VIRGINIA AND SEC.

OND STREETS,

RENO, NEVADA.

WILL OFFER TO THE PUBLIC, FROM

and after this date,

At Lower Rates than any other

Store in the State of Nevada.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF—

Groceries,

Provisions,

Hardware,

Glassware,

Tinware,

Crockery,

Liquors and Tobacco,

And everything that is usually kept in

a First Class Store.

WE ALSO KEEP ON HAND

AGRICULTURAL

IMPLEMENTS

Of all Descriptions

JOHN CAHLAN.

MANAGER.

Reno, April 14, 1877-48

Reno Evening Gazette.

SUPPLEMENT.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1877.

RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

Katie's Wants.

BY EVA M. TAPPAN.

Me want Christmas tree,
Yes, me do;
Want an orange on it,
Lots of candy, too.

Want some new dishes,
Want a red pail,
Want a rocking horse
With a very long tail.

Want a little watch
That says, "Tick, tick!"
Want a new dolly,
'Cause Victoria's sick.

Want so many things
Don't know what to do;
Want a little sister,
Little brother, too.

Won't you buy 'em, mamma?
Tell me why you want?
Want to go to bed?
No, me don't.

—Providence Journal.

CURIOSITIES OF THE ENGLISH COURTS.

Impostures more successful in their objects, if not more famous than the Tichborne case, were being practiced in England during the period when the most interminable trial of Orton, the Wapping butcher, was going on. From several singular cases which we propose to recount, it would appear that superstition and credulity are not less among English than among French rustics, and that the latter, in crediting the miracles of our Lady of Lourdes and of the footless girl, are rivaled by the English peasants who become the victims of quacks and witchery.

In the diary of the same Orton, otherwise Tichborne, of whom we have spoken, was found a somewhat remarkable maxim, a child, no doubt, of the burly claimant's own brain. It was as follows, couched in rude but pregnant language: "Some has plenty money no brains; some has plenty brains no money; I think them as has plenty money no brains was made for them as has plenty brains no money."

It was a principle upon which this great man himself diligently acted, and which all impostors, before and after him, carry out. Knavery dupes credulity the world over; nor does the constant exposure of the one have the least effect on opening the eyes of and curing the other.

A curious drama of the knave versus fool sort, was enacted at the pleasant seaside town of Hull, England, not long ago.

Mr. Henry Jackson, a person of imposing presence and glittering eye, had served in the British army, and had, after leaving it, held the dignity of drum major in the Hull Rifle Volunteers. But he had wearied of war and mock war, and had retired from the drum-majorship, had fitted up a sombre and mysterious looking apartment, and had announced to alling humanity that, by strange gifts and stranger medicaments, he was ready to assuage its pains and forever banish its imperfections.

Mr. Henry Jackson was in the height of success and reputation when a lusty young faener, who was for the moment out of health, hearing of the great healer's wonderful cures, repaired to him in all child-like confidence.

This rural gentleman, however, after passing through an amazing variety of treatment, and spending to no purpose, several hundred pounds, at last awoke to the truth, and had Mr. Henry Jackson indicted at Borough Sessions for obtaining money on false pretenses.

The tale unfolded by the duped Dickett, the treatment he underwent, the wonderful medicines he partook of, the "golden" promises made to him, were a revelation.

"Professor" Jackson had first told him to blow through a tube of water, whereupon the water turned immediately like milk. The professor seized the rustic by the arm, and conjured him to lose no time in saying his prayers, for he would not live over two months. Then began the selling of innumerable bottles of "Indian remedy," which gradually made the water turn less milky.

But poor Dickett was far from being cured, and had yet a hard medicinal road to travel. First he bought a box of stuff said to have medicinal value, for which he paid three pounds ten, with five shillings extra for expressage from Calcutta. Then he was told by the professor that the great Indian balsam merchant of whom he had obtained his medicines had just died, and that he (the professor) had been lucky enough to obtain the manna and balsams of the aged patriarch. The manna, Dickett was assured, was that which the Israelites used in the wilderness, and that very little of it would keep a person alive many days. For a box of this Dickett gladly paid fifty-one pounds. An analysis having been made of this costly and biblical food, it was found to consist of about six pennyworth of citrate of magnesia; the "elixir of life" turned out to be simply so much colored water, while the precious ointment was composed of ordinary butter!

The curious remedies and imposing presence of Mr. Henry Jackson, irresistibly remind us of other and less prosaic days when the dispensers of wonderful Oriental balsams were wont to ply their mystic professions undisturbed by the minions of the law. There are old persons still living who can remember a quaint old fellow, who called himself the "County Palatine," who used to harangue the crowd eloquently from a box in Convent-Garden Market, with a negro servant arrayed in gorgeous livery by his side, standing ready to hand him the balsams and elixirs, which were eagerly demanded by his credulous auditors. The fame of the celebrated Joseph Balsamo, immortalized in the history of the "Diamond Necklace," and as Cagliostro in Dumas' "Diary of a Physician," is not yet dim. He had gloomy rooms in Knightsbridge, and there dispensed to thousands of the Mayfair fashionables "the Egyptian pill of life." It is curious that Balsamo, who plied his trade undisturbed in London, was arrested in Rome, not as a quack, but for spirit-rapping.

An imposture of a more romantic sort was recently exposed in one of the London courts. The perpetrator was an elderly gentleman, aged seventy-five, with glossy white hair and trim side-whiskers, a very noble and patrician air, dressed with the nicest precision, and with a courtly manner which almost compelled respect. He claimed aristocracy of birth, and although he had several aliases, they were high sounding ones. His name might be Seymour, or it might be Cavendish; justice might take its choice. This prepossessing personage was charged with inveigling foolish young women into matrimony, and swindling them out of whatever money and jewelry of theirs he could lay his hands on. Never was a more remarkable career of imposture and pretense betrayed in a court of justice than that of Mr. Seymour, alias Cavendish. He was, in truth, a very old fox indeed; but, as the English adage has it, "the old fox gets fat upon geese, but he comes to the skinner at last;" and the venerable swindler of no less than fifty-six years found a limit to his "fourberies" at last within the walls of Dartmoor Prison.

It transpired that this patrician-looking person was convicted of fraud in France as long ago as the year 1819, when Louis XVIII was reigning, and but a short four years after Waterloo. He seems to have carried on his operations indiscriminately in all countries; for nine years after he was sentenced to ten years penal servitude in Brabant. While residing in Belgium, where he had managed to procure the professorship of languages in a Jesuit college, a demand for his extradition came from France, and he was sentenced to fifteen years more. But the assurance of the accomplished villain stood him in good stead; and, after being securely lodged in a French jail, he induced the jailor to believe that he was the Duke of Devonshire, and bribed him to let him escape from prison in a woman's attire. His principal offenses seem to have been swindling under high-sounding names, varied by an occasional marriage, which he effected with charming indifference to the fact that he was very much married already. At one time he gave himself out as the son of the Duke of Wellington; and here and there he represented himself as the scion of divers noble families. Twice within the past five years he has been convicted in Belgium, once for swindling and once for defrauding the proprietor of a Brussels hotel by forged letters of credit.

His latest exploit was of a piece

with the rest, only rather more flavored by romance; although, for the matter of that, his whole career has been a long romance of craft and crime. It appears that one Anne Elizabeth Pugg advertised, very innocently, for a situation as a lady's companion. To this advertisement Mr. Henry Seymour rendered a quick response. He was a gentleman, he said, of wealth and aristocratic family, and desirous of engaging a housekeeper to preside over his rural villa in Italy. The confiding Miss Pugg easily swallowed the bait. It was so much better an offer than she had hoped for! She could live in ease, and on a good salary, beneath the sunny skies and in the balmy breezes of the fair southern land! She met Mr. Seymour and was delighted with him. He was so gracious, so patrician! The old rascal lavished all his arts upon the trustful young woman; and anon began to touch upon the tenderest of subjects. Miss Pugg was comely, and knew it; after all Mr. Seymour had good taste, and was so delightful, so irresistible an old gentleman! He told her that he could lay a splendid fortune at her feet, and that, as he would not probably live long, at his death she might make a marriage with a younger man, and have all his wealth to enjoy with her second spouse. With Miss Pugg's maiden aunt he was not less successful. He was prodigal of his blandishments on this lady, and begged her to be the trustee of the magnificent settlement he intended to make upon her niece. He handed her a package of papers, purporting to be trust deeds; they were afterward examined, and found to be a bundle of old copies of the London "Times." After a month's brief and ardent courtship, Anne Elizabeth promised to be his, and soon after they were married, the happy bridegroom signing himself on the register as "Richard Henry Conway Seymour."

But poor Miss Pugg's bliss was not long lasting. In the early days of the honeymoon the large fortune vanished into air. Then the bridegroom began to spend the slender earnings which the confiding bride had intrusted him to keep for her. He treated her kindly, however, and never came home tipsy; and she delighted in his erudite and polished conversation. The poor woman would, perhaps, have clung to him to this day had it not been that, one bright morning, he was rather earnestly called for by the police. He had been at some of his old swindling tricks, and was captured before Anne Elizabeth's own eyes. Then the horrible truth came out that he had another wife, and that there was some reason to believe that there was an indefinite number of Mrs. Seymours scattered about the globe. At least it was proved that he was married at Southampton in 1861, to one Alethea Thomas, which Alethea was still alive, and mourning her faithless lord.

Such a character as this is certainly worthy of being called, as Coleridge says, "a psychological study." He was evidently a man of liberal education and fine social accomplishments. He had a clear head and active intellect, capable of cunningly combining intricate schemes and carrying them out with cool precision and skill. Of the ordinary vices of the adventurous villain he seems to have been quite free. He never ate or drank to excess; was not, as far as could be learned, an "habitué" of Baden or Monaco, or of any other of the great gambling centres; his language was always scrupulously proper and elegant; his attire faultless; his manners were at once gracious and dignified. He seems to have pursued a career of conscienceless fraud for a period of nearly sixty years, for the mere love of mischief; and at three score and fifteen, found delight in duping a young woman for the sake of the few pounds she had been able to collect by hard and honest labor. Were he to write, as he could do with ability, his adventures during that long half century what a tale it would be.—[Appleton's Journal.

The population of Australia at the last census was 1,742,294. The population of its capital, Melbourne, is 210,000.

Judge (to prisoner who had just escaped conviction by the skin of his teeth)—You may go, sir. But though justice absolves you, morality condemns you. Prisoner—Thank you, I always had a better opinion of justice than of morality.

The Miser.
Why so chary of a kine?
Think you, pretty maid, to miss
From a rose-encircled door,
These sweet things less than mine?
Foolish miser, not to know
Where one is placed to two others grow!
Riches come not but by spending;
Proft waits upon wise leading.
Yet how canst thou miser be
When Nature wastes its wealth on thee?
How can lips with honey stored,
Love's no painted butterfly,
Wandering forgetfully,
Nor misty humming bird to kill
Flowers that load its wistful bill,
But secret thrifty bee that knows
To bless the source whence bounty flows.
Frolic, maiden, fair and young,
Why youth's beauty dost thou wrong?
Time soon teaches youth to fly,
Love's no magic wand to try.
Think you, when fond youth is gone,
Beauty's wings long alone?
Easy is it to be nice,
Hard the struggle to be wise.
Prudent maiden, ah, remember,
Kisses grow not in December.
Grant me beauty, then just one,
And I'll be true to you alone.
Look, who knows if it were done?

A Bearded Woman.

In the early part of July, Mr. Jesse Hinks, a farmer on Main street, near the Brewer Brick Company works, in Brewer, was called upon by a good-looking young man who desired to assist in haying. Mr. Hinks engaged the person, and Charles Works, as he gave his name, commenced to do all the work of a common laborer on the farm. Haying was in operation, and he took hold with readiness, and was a thorough and efficient farm hand. After remaining with Mr. Hinks till the busy season was over, about a month, and being out of work, he went to Orrington, where he engaged board with Mr. Lewis Bolton, about a mile below Orrington Corner. He remained there some little time, and about the first week in September was taken sick.

Several physicians were called at different times during the sickness, and in two or three weeks the sick person was up and around all right. He told the doctors who had been to the trouble of visiting him that he had a brother, a physician in Aroostook county, who owed him some \$300. He had a friend in Bangor, however, who would settle the bill. The gentleman, when seen, told them something that let a strange light on the affair. The aforesaid Charles Works, although the semblance of a man, was, in reality, a woman. This soon spread, and the person of whom a feminine pronoun must now be used, soon found herself the subject of a deal of gossip. The surprise was very great, and many could not believe the report, but various suspicious things were taken into account, and last week it became a settled fact that she was a woman, and she acknowledged it after some time. She had, however, succeeded in disguising herself perfectly, and none mistrusted that she was other than a man. She wore men's clothing and assumed most of the habits of young men. She smoked and chewed with the rest of them, and Manley Rankin, the wielder of the shears in Brewer, has shaved her several times. She has been around with the boys most of the time, and spent one week on the blueberry plains with them. On all these occasions no incident occurred, which would lead anyone to suppose that she was other than her dress indicated. She is spoken of as a person of a free, open countenance, possessing by no means coarse or masculine features, and is of dark complexion, wearing her hair, which is curly, cut close. Nothing but down grew on her face, but since being shaved the skin has become rough and the growth of hair conspicuous. She was taken into company considerably during the season, and has seemed to be much inclined to flirt with the girls, thus inducing the jealousy of some young fellows.

The reason given by her for her strange conduct is that her mother, who, according to the girl's report, lives in Dixmont, told her, as her father was dead, they would have to look to her for support, and thinking she could get better wages by assuming the garb of a man she did so. She is about twenty years of age, stout and strong, and as a farm laborer gave good satisfaction to her employer. Saturday night she left Orrington without telling where she was going.—[Bangor, (Me.) Commercial.

Law of Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If any subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher must continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the offices to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing, and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. The postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

A WONDERFUL SIGHT.
"I never saw such a thing in my life," said James Donahue, the night watchman of the Central Park Museum. "On Tuesday, Zip, one of Barnum's monkeys, fell suddenly and dangerously ill. He was a great favorite with his companions—their leader in mischief. Superintendent Conklin examined him, and said he would die. We got a bed of straw and cotton for him, and left warm milk by his side."
Mr. Donahue meditated briefly, as though picturing the scene in his mind, and then said: "Yes, in all my experience as a night watchman among beasts, I never saw such a thing in my life. At 11 o'clock I went to the cage. Usually the monkeys at night sit huddled together, sound asleep; but this time they were all awake, sitting silent and motionless, watching Zip's dying agonies. Zip lay in a corner, sobbing and moaning. Jack had Zip's head resting on his bosom, while Pete every now and then dipped his paw in the milk and wet Zip's lips. Wasn't that strange?"
The reporter assented.
"But there's a stranger thing about it, yet," Mr. Donahue continued; "at midnight Zip died. Then came what my partner Reilly, and Barnum's man say they never saw the like of. As Zip's head fell limp in the arms of Jack, he gave a low squeal, and Pete sprang to his side. Pete looked at Zip, lifted up one of his paws, tapped him gently on his breast, put his ear to his heart, raised his head, and then uttered a shrill squeal. Jack, in answer, dropped Zip just as naturally as a human being would at the first intimation that the form he held was dead. Pete was the first to recover himself. Slowly he approached Zip, examined him closely, raised him in his arms, dropped him hard on the floor of the cage, and, as Zip did not move, sprang to the uppermost perch. Wasn't that queer?"
The reporter assented.
"Then sir," continued Mr. Donahue, "came the most extraordinary thing ever witnessed in the Park. The monkeys set up the most piercing screams. The baby monkeys pressed close to their mothers, and the females close to the males. All chattered and chattered and pointed to poor Zip. Finally Pete and Jake, followed by all the others, sprang to the bottom of the cage. They were all silent now; moved very slow, and in form of a circle they gradually came nearer and nearer. Then hugging close they stopped. All the time till day-break they remained close to the body, and I never saw a wake that could beat that one, for earnestness and sympathy."

English Etiquette.

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Whether this is true or not, it is certain that etiquette is carried to a great extreme in England, as in other European countries. The structure of society is such that men and women of rank think it of importance that they should be formally honored wherever they may be, not only before those who are without rank but those persons who hold a rank inferior to their own.
This etiquette runs through nearly all phases and even nearly all grades of English society; in the private mansion, in receptions at court, in the army and navy, in official and diplomatic circles, and also to some extent among the mercantile and middle classes.
At a dinner-party, for instance, the hostess on repairing to the table always claims the arm of the guest highest in rank present. A member of the royal family always comes first; then a Duke, a Marquis, an Earl and so on. The rest of the guests go out in the order of their rank, the one of the lowest rank going out last.
This rigid rule is, however, sometimes relaxed in favor of a guest in whose special honor the dinner may be given. In such cases the hostess leads this guest out, even before persons of a higher rank than himself; and, however it may have been at the Prince of Wales, it is probable that Gen. Grant was usually accorded this honor when he went as the guest of an English house.
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Royal family, the nobility and the great officers of State; and this table determines how the company shall be placed on all public occasions, and in what order they shall walk or drive in processions and stage pageants.
According to this "table of precedence," the Sovereign comes first; then all her sons in order of birth; then all her daughters in the same order; then her grand-children in the same order; finally her uncles, aunts and cousins. After the royal family the Archbishop of Canterbury holds the highest rank of precedence; then the Lord High Chancellor; then the Archbishop of York; then Dukes; then Marquises, and so on. Etiquette enjoins many formal customs on the guest. It requires, for example, that no one shall sit in presence of the Queen while she is standing, or remain covered where she is. There is only one exception to the latter rule. There is an Irish Lord, who, because of some deed of an ancestor calling forth royal gratitude, inherits the privilege to keep his hat on in presence of royalty.
No one, also, must address the Queen until she speaks to him or her first.

A lady of rank who goes shopping in London will never allow herself to be seen carrying a parcel from the shop to the carriage. This is always done by the shop keeper, who crosses the pavement, head bare, and deposits the parcel. No lady of rank carries her prayer-book to church. Her footman goes before her with it, and opens and closes the pew door.

These are but examples of minute things in which etiquette imposes its law. A breach of any of the rules of etiquette, a forgetfulness what to wear or how to act at the proper moment is regarded by English society as a very grave offense.

So despotic are the laws of etiquette in high European society that often the peace of Nations has been imperiled by a neglect to treat a Prince, a nobleman or an Ambassador with the required formality. There was serious trouble in the English royal family when the Duchess of Edinburgh, the daughter of the Czar, went to live among them, and insisted on "taking precedence" of the Princess of Wales. According to the English rule of etiquette she was obliged not to do so; but she insisted that the daughter of a Russian Emperor ought to walk before the daughter of the King of Denmark.

An amusing story is told of a certain King of Spain, who was one day discovered by somebody to be on fire. This somebody had no right to touch the King. So he hastened to the chamberlain, and the chamberlain to the marshal, and the marshal to the steward, and the steward to the groom of the bedchamber, whose duty it was to take care of the royal person. While these formalities of etiquette were being gone through with, however, the poor King burned up.—Youth's Companion.

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